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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

We have recently changed from Xfinity by Comcast to Sonic. Our decision was based on talking with friends and acquaintances about their experience with Sonic. Most had DSL connections, but still liked the internet speed and the friendliness of Customer Service. When Sonic introduced a fiber option to our neighborhood we quickly switched. However, we don't want our DSL friends to be lost due to pressure by large companies to eliminate use of copper lines.

We also strongly favor net neutrality, which Sonic pledges to support.

Please keep broadband access competitive.

Thank you,

Tom & Mary Herrmann

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